

Local rains late tonight and Friday; winds shifting to fresh southerly.

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TWELVE KILLED IN RAILROAD COLLISION

Worst Wreck in Years on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Forty Persons Badly Injured

Local Passenger Runs Into a Work Train at a Sharp Curve.

Both Engines Demolished

Fifteen Cars Smashed Into Kindling Wood—Dead and Wounded Passengers and Laborers Found in Every Conceivable Place and Position—Six Bodies Unidentified.

COLLINS, Iowa, Aug. 7.—The worst wreck in years for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad occurred yesterday a mile and a half west of this town, an eastbound local train colliding with a work train and resulting in the death of twelve men and forty injured, five fatally.

The work train, in charge of Conductor Craig, started west from Rhodes against eastbound freight train No. 32 without orders.

List of the Dead.

D. R. Markess, Perry, Iowa, engineer of train No. 32.

Fred Braman, Perry, Iowa, engineer of work train.

John Richardson, DeSoto, Mo., laborer.

Daniel Sullivan, Baltimore, Md., laborer.

Biglim, laborer, residence unknown.

James Roland, laborer, residence unknown.

Six unidentified laborers.

Among the injured were Thomas Casey, laborer, of Worcester, Mass., and two unknown men, who will probably die.

Collided at Curve.

The work train left Rhodes at 1 p. m., taking the laborers to their work, about 150 men riding on the flat cars. Train No. 32, a local, left Collins about the same time, colliding with the work train at an exceedingly sharp curve midway between the two towns.

The engines were both completely demolished and about fifteen cars were broken into kindling wood.

Dead men were found in every conceivable place and position.

Doctors were gathered all along the line of the Milwaukee and were hastened to the wreck.

The wrecking trains succeeded in getting the track clear at midnight.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Details of the Next Session Determined Upon.

Appreciation Expressed for Entertainment by Washington Members of the Organization.

The convention of the Sons of St. George concluded its deliberations this morning and adjourned shortly after noon to meet again in August, 1904, in Scranton, Pa. A quantity of routine business was disposed of and nominations were made for the vacancies that will exist in 1904 by reason of the expiration of the term of office of the present officers. Except for the position of grand treasurer there were practically no contestants for the positions, and the nominations are considered as equivalent to an election.

Those nominated as grand officers were:

For president, J. W. Trenbath, of Wilkesbarre; vice president, Alexander Hudson, of Allegheny; secretary, J. Henry Williams, of Philadelphia; treasurer, John Kenworthy, of Pittsburgh; messenger, J. Henry Perkins, of George Townsboro, of Philadelphia; James Parker, of McKeesport; Frank Terry, of Philadelphia; James Stevens, of this city; William Simm, of Erie, and James Smith, of Scranton. Albert Harker and Richard Seed, both of Philadelphia, were nominated for trustees.

The representatives selected to attend the grand lodge, which meets in Chicago in 1904, were: Fred W. Dodd, of Philadelphia; E. J. Langston, of Carnegie; Fred Jennings, William Griffin, A. J. Payton, William Henson, George Myers, Charles E. Meier, and Henry Perkins, of Philadelphia; W. J. Trenbath, of Wilkesbarre; James Stevens, of this city; James Dorse, of Shamokin, and John Austin, of McKeesport.

The following committees were also appointed: Appeals and law, Albert E. Wilks, Fred W. Perkins, and W. H. Hall; finance, George Ball, William Searl, and John T. Crose; law, Sidney N. Levy, James H. Partridge, and Thomas Rule; returns and credentials, George E. Parsons, Sidney N. Bone, and Mark J. Bosley.

Votes of thanks were extended to the local committee of the District of Columbia for the entertainment provided for the delegates; to Commissioner Macfarland for his courtesy in extending an address of welcome to the visitors; and to the ladies of Lady Pannecote and Pride of Baltimore Lodges, Daughters of St. George, for the reception tendered to the Sons last night.

UNION WORKMAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

Refused to Stay Away From Work and Was Nearly Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Because he refused to stay away from work on the day of the Southwalk Chalk Man Company, was set upon and the right organ, side, and this morning.

at St. Agnes Hospital, where the man says he has a chance of recovery.

ELLS NO EVIL FROM JOURNEY

Excellent Condition for Coronation

Foreigners Will Be Well Represented—Many Notables Have Arrived.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—According to the official bulletin regarding the King's condition is in excellent health, and the wound is practically healed. The next bulletin will be issued on Sunday.

"The King bore the journey to London yesterday without the least fatigue. His majesty had a good night. He is in excellent health, and the wound is practically healed. The next bulletin will be issued on Sunday."

Although no invitations to attend the coronation have been issued to the foreign courts any number of the King's relatives will be present at the ceremony.

The Crown Princess of Denmark, the Duchess of Sparta, the Crown Princess of Greece, and Prince Albert Victor of Schleswig Holstein have already arrived, and Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke of Hesse and Princes George and Andrew of Greece will arrive shortly.

GEORGE GOULD TRYING TO PREVENT A STRIKE

Fears Manhattan Trouble May Extend Over All His Lines.

HURRIES TO NEW YORK CITY

Firemen Join in With Engineers in Demand for Shorter Runs and Hours. Determined to Strike Unless Satisfactorily Arranged at an Early Date.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Every effort is being made by George Gould and his colleagues to prevent the contemplated strike on the Elevated Road, fearing that trouble here may extend over the entire Gould system.

The seriousness of the situation to Mr. Gould is not what happens to the Manhattan, but to what extent his other railroad properties may be affected. Under a resolution passed last May at Norfolk, Va., when a strike is ordered on one of a number of roads controlled by a syndicate the engineers on all the other roads in the syndicate can be called out on strike.

Could Tie Up 17,000 Miles.

This would mean in case of the strike extending to the Gould system a tie-up of 17,000 miles of track with an aggregate valuation of a quarter of a billion.

Grand Chief Canavan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, also reached the city today. He came from Peoria, Mo. Canavan's organization is vitally concerned wherever there is a possibility of a strike of engineers.

Leaders Are in Conference.

A committee representing the locomotive engineers and motormen on the Manhattan Elevated Railway, who are threatening to strike for shorter hours, is in conference today with A. B. Youngson, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at the Broadway Central Hotel.

Youngson arrived here from Cleveland shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, and the committee met him in response to a telegram which had been sent on from Cleveland yesterday. The committee had telegraphed to Grand Chief P. M. Arthur to come here and investigate the situation, but he was unable to come on such short notice, and Youngson is representing him.

Will Appeal to Mr. Gould.

Youngson seemed to think a satisfactory arrangement with the company would be reached.

If Vice President Skitt, the executive head of the Manhattan, gives him no satisfaction, Mr. Youngson declares he will bring the demands of the men before George Gould by personal appeal.

TAKING POLICIES ON LIFE OF J. P. MORGAN

London Speculators in American Stocks Nervous.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The "Westminster Gazette" states that speculators in American railroads are growing nervous and are protecting themselves by insuring the life of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan.

They are paying a premium of 9 per cent per annum. Insurance policies on Mr. Morgan's life have been taken out for a period of three months only at a premium of 45 shillings per cent. The "Gazette" concludes:

"Perhaps this fact accounts for the sensational rumor that Mr. Morgan is to be protected on his arrival in New York from the threats of anarchists."

MOB ELEMENT TAKES POSSESSION OF TOWN

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 7.—There was a reign of terror at Summit Hill five miles east of here this morning, when several hundred strikers paraded the streets in quest of non-strikers on their way to work.

Street cars were stopped, men were attacked, and the town for several hours was in the hands of the mob element.

FRIENDSHIPS' TIES SEVERED BY LYNCHING

Leesburg Citizens No Longer On Speaking Terms.

CAUSED BY CRAVEN HANGING

Social Ostracism Falls Upon Those Who Testified Before the Coroner's Jury. Criticism of Rev. E. S. Hinks Severs Church Relations—Situation Grave.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

LEESBURG, Va., Aug. 7.—This has been a comparatively quiet day in Leesburg, and the excitement incident to the lynching of Charles Craven is commencing to subside. The holding of three men, believed to be implicated in the lynching, by Judge R. H. Tebbis in \$50,000 bond is being generally discussed throughout the State. That the situation is more serious than has heretofore been thought is shown by the address of Commonwealth's Attorney E. E. Garrett to the court. He said that while John LeFevre, who was required to furnish \$20,000, and Dr. Z. L. Weaver and Samuel H. Grimes, who put up \$15,000 each, had not been shown to be principals in the affair, he thought they should be held under heavy bond. There were those, he said, however, for whom he would oppose any bond whatsoever.

Unable to Obtain Bail.

While these three men are out enjoying their liberty there are three other citizens of Loudoun county languishing behind the bars charged with the same offense. Scott Bradley, Edward Paxon, and Harry Kippie are humble citizens of this section who were so unfortunate as to be recognized in the mob, and there were witnesses before the coroner's jury who testified that they had taken a very active part in the proceedings.

No attempt has been made to secure bond for them, and so far as is known they have not even had legal advice. The three men released yesterday are represented by three able attorneys as can be found in the State—Captain Will-

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troops Ready for Long Stay.

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MORBID PEOPLE CARRY AWAY TRACY'S OUTFIT

Take Everything Visible Except His Body.

Head of Dead Outlaw Almost Shaved by Hunters of Gruesome Souvenirs.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Aug. 7.—Nothing is left of Harry Tracy's outfit but his body and that is closely guarded to keep the relic hunters from taking it away.

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MEAGER RELIEF FUND DISAPPOINTS STRIKERS

Very Little Money Doled Out to Those in Need.

OTHERS ARE TOLD TO WAIT

Many Local Unions Hard Pressed Financially and Begging Aid—Troops Preparing for a Long Stay in the Strike Region—Outside Aid Solicited.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 7.—The distribution of the second installment of the miners' strike relief fund, which began yesterday and is continuing today, is causing much disappointment.

Less than \$50,000 is being divided among over 100,000 strikers and their families, and only those found to be in extreme need are getting anything. Those having resources of any kind, or credit at any store, are refused aid and told that they must wait until more money comes.

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ANCIENT BUSES TAKE TROLLEY CAR PLACES

Railway Tie-Up Complete in New Haven.

SYMPATHY WITH STRIKERS

Economic League Starts Relief Fund, and Board of Aldermen Says Road Is Incapable of Carrying on Business Entrusted to It by the Public.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 7.—There was rust on the miles of trolley tracks in this city this morning when daylight ushered in the second day of the biggest street railway strike that this State has known.

So far as the railroad was concerned the tie-up was more complete this morning than when the strike began yesterday. Absolutely no attempt was made to run cars during the night, and but two stray cars were seen on Chapel Street, the principal city thoroughfare, up to 8 o'clock this morning. Thousands of people were walking uncomplainingly to their work, loyal to the cause of the striking motormen and conductors, the treatment of whom at the hands of the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad, who tried to stamp out their union by the summary discharge of the leading members, they consider an unfair attack on organized labor.

Ride in Ancient Buses.

Buses of ancient make plied the principal thoroughfares, and bicycles and vehicles of every description were in use by private parties.

Steps to bring the strike to a speedy settlement, if possible, were taken last night. Mayor J. P. Studley wrote a letter to the railroad company and to the strikers telling them that unless one of the parties invited the State board of mediation and arbitration to take a hand in the strike he would notify the board at 1 o'clock today. Committees of five men each were appointed by the independent business, the Business Men's Association, and the chamber of commerce.

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From present indications the insular division of the War Department bids fair to become of enough importance to be made a separate and distinct executive branch of the Government. Now the Secretary of War at the present time is as well Secretary of the Colonies, if such an office could or did exist in the United States.

SYLPH MAKES QUICK RUN TO OYSTER BAY

President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt left the naval yacht Sylph shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and landed at the Mrs. J. West Roosevelt dock, where they were met by the children. The party proceeded at once to Sagamore Hill. The yacht remained at anchor over night near the lighthouse at the harbor's mouth, having arrived there from Gardiner's Bay at 10:10 o'clock last night.

The Sylph, with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt as passengers, left the Mayflower at the conclusion of the target practice yesterday at 5:19 o'clock and the run to the Oyster Bay light was made in four hours and fifty-one minutes.

Lieut. W. N. Buck, in command, was pleased to have the opportunity of demonstrating the sailing qualities of his vessel to the President. The dispatch boat will hereafter be permanently detailed to the President's service.

To Cut Off Non-Union Men's Ears.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 7.—Rev. Charles H. Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, reported today that he had received information last night that the Lithuanians met yesterday and decided that whenever a good opportunity presented itself non-union men should be captured and their ears cut off so that hereafter they would be known as "scabs."

O'BRIEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PERJURY

COUNTRESS' ESTATE SEIZED BY SHERIFF

Castlemaarbo Property at Tea Neck Levied Upon for a Grocer's Bill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Sheriff Sole yesterday levied upon the property at Tea Neck, N. J., owned by the Countess Castlemaarbo. The sheriff's levy was on several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property, including several acres of ground, the mansion and all it contains belonging to the countess, to secure a bill for \$300 for groceries which the countess appears to have neglected to pay when she sailed for Europe last spring.

The Countess Castlemaarbo before her marriage was Miss Edith Van Buren. She has spent several winters in Washington, and is related to several of the most prominent members of Washington society.

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JOHN C. NELSON'S BOND FORFEITED BY JUDGE LOVE

John Tighe, Implicated in Jackson City Arson Case, Arraigned.

John C. Nelson, who is charged with having set fire to the buildings at Jackson City on the night of July 14 last, which wiped out the resort, failed to appear at the Alexandria courthouse, at Port Myer Heights, when his case was called this morning. His attorneys were not present to answer for him, and Judge J. M. Love, who was presiding, ordered that the bond of \$6,000 be forfeited, and directed that a bench warrant issue for his arrest.

John Tighe, who is implicated with Nelson, was brought over from jail, and arraigned on ten separate indictments. Through his attorney, Mr. R. C. L. Moncure, a motion was made to quash the indictments, but this was overruled by the court. Hearing in the case was set for the August term, which begins the fourth Monday.

Messrs. William Duncan, one of the supervisors of Alexandria, and John Harlow, of Alexandria City, are sureties for Nelson. This afternoon they stated they had no doubt that the latter would appear for trial, and said it might be possible that he misunderstood the date set for trial.

Will of J. S. Robinson.

James S. Robinson, by his will dated April 18 last, leaves \$300 to the Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church South and \$5 to Eugene Robinson, his nephew, son of his brother, Bushard Robinson. The remainder of his estate is bequeathed, one-third to the children of his sister, Mahala Duley, one-third to his brother, Snowden W. Robinson, and the remainder to the children of his sister, Mrs. Martha Collins. Andrew B. Duvall is named as executor.

Ex-Corporal Taken Into Custody at Massachusetts Home.

HE TESTIFIED HERE LAST MAY

Accused Army Officers of Cruelty to Filipinos.

TO BE TRIED NEXT OCTOBER

Accompanied Detective Muller Willingly—Glad to Have Opportunity of Proving Former Statements—Report Made to War Department by District Attorney Gould.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 7.—Ex-Corporal Richard O'Brien was arrested at an early hour this morning at the home of his father on Millard Avenue on a bench warrant issued by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on the charge of perjury. The warrant was taken to North Adams last night by Detective M. R. Muller, of Washington, and was served by Captain Parrow and Patrolman Bowers.

O'Brien, who had spent the evening at a party, was just going to bed. He answered the doorbell, and when told what was wanted, dressed and went with the officers to the station.

O'Brien took his arrest good-naturedly, and said he was glad that the matter was to be investigated in order that he might have a chance to clear himself from any suspicion of having testified falsely. He expects to call a number of witnesses to support his testimony.

Since his discharge O'Brien has been on the stage, and is now engaged in writing a history of his company in the Philippines.

Arrest Reported Here.

The arrest of ex-Corporal O'Brien at North Adams, Mass., was reported to the War Department today by Ashley M. Gould, United States District Attorney for the District.

Early in May, O'Brien testified before the Senate Committee on the Philippines and made a number of sweeping charges against former officers of volunteers in the Philippines. He implicated officers in assaults upon native women, charged that the water cure was administered and claimed to have proof of the use of explosive bullets by American soldiers. His statements were denied by several officers who came to Washington for that purpose.

O'Brien was re-examined, and his whereabouts in the Philippines upon certain dates carefully inquired into. He said that he witnessed some of the outrages, and gave dates and names of places. An examination of the rolls of the volunteer organization of which he was a member showed, it is claimed, that he was not at some of the places mentioned in his testimony.

His assertions were so generally denied that the matter was brought to the attention of the grand jury of the District of Columbia, and an indictment for perjury was ordered. When the indictment was returned, the fact was withheld by Order of Justice Hagner, in order that O'Brien might be apprehended before he was informed that an indictment had been returned against him.

A bench warrant was issued for his arrest upon application by the District Marshal, and his arrest followed. He will be brought to Washington, and tried at the October term of court.

THREW CHAIR AT POLICEMAN

Angry Colored Woman Creates a Scene in the Police Court.

Angered by the testimony of a policeman, Alice Thompson, colored, this morning threw a chair at the guardian of the peace, as he was leaving the dock in Judge Mills' court. The woman was charged with being disorderly. According to the testimony of the policeman, the Thompson woman spat upon him and gave him a desperate battle while he was taking her to the patrol box.

The unusual action of the woman has led Judge Mills to believe that she is mentally unbalanced. He ordered her committed to the workhouse, where an examination into her mental condition will be made.

DEPOT AND FREIGHT HOUSE IN FLAMES

Serious Fire Raging at Bedford, Ind. Loss Will Reach 100,000.

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 7.—The Motor Railway freight house and passenger station is burning. The freight house has been entirely consumed and every car in the yards is on fire. The passengers' station will be a total loss.

The fire has spread to the Arthur Jordan poultry house. The damage will reach \$100,000.

Fire Damages a Seminary.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 7.—The main building of the Union Theological Seminary (Presbyterian), near this city, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$5,000; fully insured. The school will open as previously announced, September 10.